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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 25, 1965

Call letters K S M B

Station location LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

Name of licensee COMMUNICATIONS BROADCASTING, INC.

0.9 mi. N. of Hwy. I-10, 0.35 mi. E. of Hwy. La. 167, Near Lafayette, La. (PH-1-8-74)

X Eraste Landry Rd., 0.8 mi. W. of Bertrand Dr., Lafayette, La. (PH-7-28-65)

Transmitter location Eraste Landry Rd. nr. Bertrand Dr., Lafayette, La. (PH 1-22-65)

National Bank Towers, 666 Jefferson Street, Lafayette, Louisiana (SH-7-21-75)

x 207 Frontage Rd., Lafayette, Louisiana (PH-1-8-74)

X 509 Jefferson Street, Lafayette, Louisiana (Applic. 1-15-68)

X 3207 Johnston Street, Lafayette, La. (MPN-7-28-65)

Main studio location Eraste Landry Rd. nr. Bertrand Dr., Lafayette, La. (PH 1-22-65)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-4635 HAAT:235' (Cond'l)	1-22-65	94.5mcs Ch.#233	ERP:29.5kw TPO:5.5kw	Unl.	3-22-65 9-22-65
BSCA-557	4-6-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approximately 67 kilocycles.			
BMPH-8387 HAAT:235'	7-28-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4635) to chg. ant trans. location; chg. main studio location and operate trans by RC; to decrease TPO; and ext. of completion 94.5mcs ERP:29.5kw Ch.#233 TPO:5.2kw			
BLH-2995 HAAT:235'	10-25-65	94.5mc. ch.#233	ERP:29.5kw. TPO:5.2kw.		10-25-65 6-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4635 as mod) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1756	7-31-67	94.5mcs	29.5kw	Unl.	7-31 6-1-70
BRSCA-557	7-31-67	Renewal	of SCA		7-31 6-1-70
BTC-5351	7-31-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Jules M. Arceneaux, Edward Valls, C. H. Oliver, Jr., Ira J. Cree Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
Applic.	1-15-68	To change studio location and remote control point to 509 Jefferson St., Lafayette, Louisiana.			
BSH-1756 (1)	9-19-68	ML to show new SL & RC pt.; & correct coordinates (per EHackman.)			
BLH-4738(L)	7-28-71	License	to operate on 94.5mc		6-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1756(S)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
COMTEL	10-30-73	Temp. Trans. Site, Approximately Nine-tenths mile North of interstate 10 and one-fourth mile East of Hwy. 167, pending submission and action on Forms 301. Auth. expires: 1-31-74.			

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K S M B (FM)

Station location .....

Name of licensee Communications Broadcasting, Inc.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-8753(L) HAAT: 230'	1-18-74	94.5mhz. #233 CP chg. TL & SL	ERP: 29.5kw U TPO: 5.1kw & RC; chg.		1-18-75 TPO, HAAT.
BLH-6209(L) HAAT: 230'	6-10-74	Lic. (BPH-8753)- 94.5mhz., ERP: 29.5kw	Changes RC		6-1-76
BPH-1756(1)	7-21-75	ML to change SL	and RC		
BSCA-1482	7-21-75	SCA 67 KHz.			
BPH-9695(L) HAAT: 350' (H&V)	12-5-75	94.5mhz. CP chg	ERP: 30kw(H&V) U TPO, ERP, HAAT, Ant (RC)		12-5-76
BTC-7856	3/9/76	Vol TC	EFF: 3/23/76		
BLH-7042 BRH-1756 BRSCA-1482	5-27-76	Renewal ERP: 30kw (H&V); Renewal of SCA	and Modification TPO: 5.4kw; HAAT: 350' (H&V)		6-1-79
BTC-8262	3/7/77	Vol acq of pos	con EFF: 3/28/77		
BPH-10801 HAAT: 350' (H&V) (L)	1-11-78	94.5mhz. #233 CP install new Trans;	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U (RC) chg TPO & ERP		1-11-79
COMTEL	5-22-78	AUTH. & TERMS EXTENDED THRU	COMTEL 2/27/78 7/27/78		
COMTEL	5-22-78	TRANS: COLLINS	831G-2C now installed		
BMPH-15541 (1)	7-26-78	MP (BPH-10801) TPO & ERP: 56kw (H&V)	to chg. Trans.; chg. (H&V)		
BLH-7826 (L)	10-26-78	Lic. (BPH-10801, for chg.	as mod.		6-1-79
BRH790131VH (S)	7-16-79	RENEWAL & SCA			6-1-82

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW FM K S M B

Name COMMUNICATION BROADCASTING, INC.  
Lafayette, Louisiana (P.O. Box 1837 O.C.S., Lafayette, Louisiana - 70505)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4635 Rec'd Filed	9-29-64 10-5-64 10-5-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 94.5mc CH 233 ERP: 29.5kw Type transmitter: Collins 830E-1A TPO: 5.5kw Type antenna: Collins 37-M-6 (6 sections) HAAT: 234 ft. Transmitter Loc.: Eraste Landry Rd. near Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, La. Studio Loc.: Same as transmitter loc.  L. J. N. du Treil & Associates, Inc.	GRANTED Cond'l re effect upon KPEL; & measurements	1-22-65
BSCA-557 Rec'd Filed	9-29-64 10-5-64 10-5-64	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	4-6-65

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AUG. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KSMB

Name COMMUNICATION BROADCASTING, INC.  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8387 R&F	7-8-65 7-15-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4635 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant-trans location to Eraste Landry Rd., 0.8 mile west of Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, La., and change main studio location to 3207 Johnston St., Lafayette, La., and operate trans by remote control from main studio location.	GRANTED	7-18-65 to 11-22-65
BLH-2995 R&F	8-15-65 8-25-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4635 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-25-65
BRH-1756 R & F	3-2-67 3-2-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-31-67
BRSCA-557 Rece'd Filed BTC 5352 Rec'd Filed	3-2-67 3-17-67 5-10-67 5-12-67 5-24-67	Renewal of S C A	GRANTED	7-31-67
		Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Jules M. Arceneaux, Edward Valls, C. H. Oliver, Jr., Ira J. Cree and William H. Cree to Sugarland Broadcasting Co., Inc. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.507 of RULES Atty - Marcus Cohn	GRANTED eff.	7-31-67 8-5-67

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters .....

Name COMMUNICATION BROADCASTING, INC.  
Lafayette, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4738 R & F #604243 \$75 PRESS JUN 18 1970	5-19-70 6-8-70	License to operate on: 94.5mc Ch#233 AMENDED 6-11-70 re: Original 303's submitted engineering data AMENDED 3-1-71 re:; financial & programming data	GRANTED	7-28-71
BRH-1756 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 26 1973	2-19-73 3-5-73 3-5-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Robert J. Rawson AMENDED 3-12-73 re: statement on financial data	GRANTED	5-31-73
BPH-8753 R & F #264992 \$50 Code 057 Press JAN 17 1974	12-28-73 1-2-74 1-4-74	CP to chg. TL to: 0.9 mi. N. of Hwy. I-10, 0.35 mi. E. of Hwy. La. 167, Near Lafayette, Louisiana; chg. SL & RC from: 207 Frontage Rd., Lafayette, Louisiana; make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO and HAAT: 189'. (30° 15' 41" - 92° 02' 09") Atty: Robert J. Rawson(Fletcher, Heald etc.) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	1-18-74

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Letters K S M B

## COMMUNICATIONS BROADCASTING, INC.

Name  
Lafayette, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6209 R & F W 301324-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-8-74 4-5-74 4-5-74-057 4-19-74 MAY 20 1974	Lic.(BPH-8753)-Changes.  Atty: Fletcher, Heald, etc.(R. J. Rawson)	GRANTED	6-10-74
BSCA-1482 R & F #441209\$100 Code 057 PRESS	6-11-75 6-19-75 6-20-75 JUN 25 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.  Atty: Robert J. Rawson (Fletcher, Heald, etc)	GRANTED	7-21-75
BTC-7856 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 480958 CODE 047 PN filed	9-23-75 9-26-75 OCT 9 1975 11/3/75	Voluntary transfer of control of Sugarland Broadcasting, Inc.(parent corp of licensee) from John Walton, John McHugh, Floyd Bernard, et al(original stockholders) to Thomas Galloway, Barry D. Thompson, et al(5 stockholders)  Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc(R. Rawson)	GRANTED EFF: 3/23/76 FEE REQ: pd 3/30/76 W 549291	3/9/76 adopted

RE: HTC-7856 - NOTED: No written agreement; clarif. re  
Galloway & Galloway, Sr.?; Table II incomplete re occupation  
of Barry Thompson, Michael Mitchell informal  
AMENDED 11-18-75 - legal data re stock (Pet to deny??)  
AMENDED - 11/11/75 Revised Statement of Terms (exh.2 revise  
AMENDED - 11/12/75 - ~~file~~ Pledge Agree re loan; ; Security  
Pledge Agreement; & re B/C int(staff); statement re officers  
Add'l information re stock re Pet. to deny(informal) filed  
11-18-75

RESPONSE TO INFORMAL PET TO DENY filed 12-1-75; legal data  
re stock ownership

REBUTAL TO ABOVE RESPONSE filed 12-15-75

Comm ltr 3-9-76 - informal pet DENIED - TC granted

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K.S.M.B.

Name COMMUNICATIONS BROADCASTING, INC.  
Lafayette, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9695 R & F #491038\$100 Code 001 PRESS	10-15-75 10-24-75 10-28-75  NOV 17 1975	CP to install new circular polarized ant. (PHELPS-DODGE-CFM-HP-12, 12 sects.(H&V); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 30kw(H&V); chg. HAAT; 350 ft.(H&V)  Atty: Robert J. Rawson (Fletcher, Heald, etc.) Engr: L.J.N. duTreil	GRANTED	12-5-75
BRH-1756 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-20-76 2-2-76 " MAR 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.J.Rawson,Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-76
BRSCA-1482 R & F	3-2-76 3-8-76	Renewal of SCA	Issued with BLH-7042	
BLH-7042 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS	4-7-76 4-12-76 4-14-76 4-15-76 MAY 5 1976	Lic.(BPH-9695)-Changes.  enrg. proof of perf.  Atty: Fletcher, Heald, etc.(R.J.Rawson)	GRANTED	5-27-76 Issued with BRH-1756

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ..... K S M B .....Name COMMUNICATIONS BROADCASTING, INC.  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8262 R & F FORM 316 FEB 24 1977	2/7/77	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Sugarland Broadcasting, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) by Thomas Galloway thru purchase of stock by Sugarland Broadcasting, Inc. from Barry D. Thompson  Atty - Fletcher, Heald, etc (Vincent Curtis, Jr.) AMENDED 3-4-77 - financial data	GRANTED	3/7/77
	2/15/77		EFF:	3/28/77
BPH-10,801 R & F	10-25-77 11-9-77	CP install new Trans (COLLINS 830F-1A); chg TPO & ERP (50 kilowatts H&V)  Atty. Robert J. Rawson    Engr. Paul Spurlock	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	1-11-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K S M B**

Name **COMMUNICATIONS BROADCASTING, INC.**  
**Lafayette, Louisiana**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15541 R & F PRESS: <b>JUL 3 1978</b>	6-24-78 6-28-78	MP (BPH-10801) to chg. Trans. (COLLINS 831G-2C); chg. TPO & ERP: 56kw (H&V) Atty: Robert J. Rawson (Fletcher, Heald, etc.) Engr: ----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	7-26-78
BLH-7826 R & F PTA: PRESS: <b>SEP 25 1978</b>	5-22-78 6-28-78 8-3-78	License to cover (BPH-10801, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Robert J. Rawson (Fletcher, Heald)	GRANTED	10-26-78
BRH 790131VH BRSCA-" PRESS <b>MAR 19 1979</b>		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA R.J. Rawson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-13-16-79

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K S M B

94.5MHz.

Name: COMMUNICATIONS BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLH810709AF PRESS (0)	AUG 17 1981	Modification of License to change SL & RC to: 202 Galbert Road, Lafayette, Louisiana (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS).  REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.1125 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.  Atty. Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

